

ALL ALBANIA ABANDONED BY ALLIED FORCES

Evacuation of Adriatic Seacoast
Points Already Under Way
by Armies.

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED

Strongly Entrenched, Italians
Await Austro-Bulgar Attack
on Seaport.

ROME, Jan. 28.—Albania, with the exception of the port of Valona, and the immediate hinterland, is being evacuated by the allies. Italian forces hold strongly fortified positions at Valona. Heavy Austrian and Bulgarian detachments are closing in upon the seaport from the north and the east. They are meeting with little resistance. Official dispatches received here today indicate that the attack on Valona and one of the most important battles of the Balkan struggle may begin within a fortnight.

May Shell Valona.
The Austrian fleet in all probability will attempt to participate in the engagement by shelling Valona from the Adriatic. In this event an encounter with the allied squadrons is expected to bring perhaps the greatest naval battle of the war.

Conquest of Montenegro and the capture of the Albanian towns of Scutari and San Giovanni di Medua by the Austrians made further resistance by sea-landed Serbian forces in northern Albania useless. All Serbian troops and all Montenegrin and Albanian troops who could not surrender to the Austrians in the north, were transported to the coast of Albania and are now being moved southward to join the Italian forces at Valona.

Within ten days the Austro-German occupation of the entire Balkan peninsula to the Greek frontier will be complete. The allies, however, are determined to hold Valona, as they now hold Salonika, on the eastern side of the peninsula. Both are strategic positions of the greatest value. They will be retained at all cost as military and naval bases from which future campaigns for the conquest of the lost countries will be directed.

Strongly Fortified.
The Italians already have evacuated Durazzo, or are about to do so. Announcement of Durazzo's capture by Austrians who occupied San Giovanni di Medua may be made at any hour. The Austrians are now pressing steadily toward the Adriatic, planning to unite with the Bulgarians, moving westward through the El Pisan district, for a joint drive southward upon Valona.

No fear is felt here for the safety of the Italian expeditionary force at Valona. The Italians hold a more favorable position at Valona than do the Austro-Germans at Salonika, and it is strongly fortified. If the Austrians carry out their plan to move on to the Adriatic, it will encounter immediate superior allied resistance in the Adriatic.

Officials here have been informed that the attack on Valona will be postponed until the Austro-German drive at Valona, in an attempt to complete the conquest of Albania. The Austrians hope to drive the Italians into the sea and remove the menace of a hostile force on their right flank when they begin the march toward Salonika.

Greco has long had fortified positions toward Salonika. What an invasion of the region by Austrian troops will throw King Constantine to the side of the allies or will turn him toward the central command of the allies, an Austrian invasion is a matter of conjecture here.

Rome Dispatches Are
Called Most Important
Since Balkan Crisis

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from Rome reporting that the Italians and Serbs are evacuating all Albania, except Valona, caused the greatest surprise among officials here.

The news is regarded as the most important dispatch that has come from Rome since the Balkan struggle began, and it contained the first indication of the serious Italian intentions in the Balkans.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia is: Partly cloudy with a cold front and showers in early morning, gradually clearing and becoming cold. High 40, low 20, wind light and variable.

TEMPERATURES.
At Washington, Jan. 28 (Friday):
8 A. M. 30, 9 A. M. 28, 10 A. M. 26, 11 A. M. 24, 12 M. 22, 1 P. M. 20, 2 P. M. 18, 3 P. M. 16, 4 P. M. 14, 5 P. M. 12, 6 P. M. 10, 7 P. M. 8, 8 P. M. 6, 9 P. M. 4, 10 P. M. 2, 11 P. M. 0, 12 M. -2.

High 40, low 20, wind light and variable.
SUN TABLE.
Sun rises at 7:08. Sun sets at 5:18. Light automobile hours at 5:54 p. m.

SWEET CATAWBA,
Special Price,
\$1.25
Gallon.

TO-KALON CO., Inc.
1415 F St. Phone Main 993

COURT MARTIAL FOR OFFICERS ON BORDER

General Funston's Decision Ex-
pected to Close Incident of
Mexican Invasion.

Court-martial of the three officers who led a detachment of United States troops across the Mexican border to rescue two captured private soldiers probably will be the only official action taken, according to the views of State and War Department officials today.

Secretary of War Garrison said orders had been given to officers not to cross the border on any provocation. Major General Funston is making an investigation, Secretary Garrison said, and is authorized to take any steps necessary to punish officers found guilty of a breach of discipline.

The investigation being made will also attempt to fix responsibility for the death of four soldiers who lost their lives while swimming the Rio Grande in an effort to go to the rescue of the two captured privates.

No protest is expected from the Carranza government for the "invasion" of Mexican soil, in view of the action of General Funston in holding the officers involved in custody pending investigation.

WHITE HOUSE GUARD DECLARED A SUICIDE

Coroner Nevitt Unable to Find
Reason Why Charles C.
Pearce Shot Himself.

With no apparent cause for his act, in the opinion of Coroner Nevitt, Charles C. Pearce, a member of the White House police force, shot himself here last night in his home, 1422 Thirty-fifth street northwest. The Nevitt issued a certificate declaring him a suicide.

The coroner says he learned that Pearce killed himself about an hour before he was supposed to report for duty at the White House guard room. The coroner was told by Mrs. Pearce that her husband went downstairs about 11 o'clock last night, obtained his service revolver, and going back to his room, lay upon the bed and, placing a muzzle of the weapon in his mouth, pulled the trigger.

Pearce was assigned to the White House guard twelve years ago, having been in the police force for twenty-three years. He is a native of Iowa and was a member of the National Guard when he joined the army.

PROPOSES MILITARY
HIGHWAY TO CAPITAL

Conversion of the old stage road from Annapolis to the District of Columbia into a fine military and naval highway is proposed in a joint resolution which has been introduced in the State legislature at Annapolis.

The cost of the proposed highway, about twenty miles in length, and which passes through Prince Georges and Ann Arundel counties, is placed at \$100,000. In the 1914 session of the legislature a resolution proposed construction of a Federal road along this line, but no action was taken.

Though the Maryland congressmen were urged to aid the project, The new resolution states that in these days when the nation is stirred up over the state of "unpreparedness" of the country for defense in war, it is of great importance that a military highway be established between the Naval Academy and the National Capital, Maryland.

The resolution points out that the States roads commission adopted the old stage road, laid out in 1796, as part of the system, but that no reconstruction work has ever been done on the highway. It is suggested in the resolution that the highway be reconstructed for the aid of the defense of Annapolis, Washington, and Baltimore in case of a naval attack from Chesapeake bay.

ITCHING SKIN---
WAKEFUL NIGHTS

Not to Be Endured—Poslam Alloys
Eczema's Distress.

If ever any remedy may be said to "triumph" over a disease, certainly Poslam does so in the healing of Eczema. The aggravation attending Eczema is torturous and nerve-racking. It is positively stubborn, but the healing powers of Poslam soon prevail over the disease, and finally eradicate it, brought and permanently itching stops at once. Daily improvement is seen as healing progresses.

As to how you use your skin, if these itching Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, and superior for daily use. Toilet and bath.

For a sample, send to address to Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 25th st., New York City. Sold by all druggists.

ARCADE AND ORION
14th & Park Road
DAN JING 8 to 11:30 P. M.
SKATING Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8 to 10 P. M. 10 to 12 P. M.
ADmission, 15c
Including Skates.

3% on Savings
Accounts
UNION
SAVINGS BANK

TO-KALON CO., Inc.
1415 F St. Phone Main 993

WHO ARE THE LIARS?

Official Washington was today asking itself who are the alleged "liars" on Mexican affairs referred to by President Wilson in his New York speech yesterday. Congressmen were looking askance at each other as possible members of a new Mexican Ananias Club founded by the Chief Executive.

Some sharp retorts promised to result today from the President's application. Whether the President referred to "liars" in public or private life was left somewhat in doubt, but the short and ugly, unvarnished phrase promised interesting developments.

Republican Congressmen who have been particularly outspoken in criticizing the Administration's Mexican policy and denouncing Mexican outrages against Americans said they wanted a bill of particulars. The forthcoming State Department report to the Senate on Mexican affairs may prove the vehicle of an inquiry into the identity of those to whom the President referred.

"The President called 'liars' many who have given him information and 'foolish' those who do not agree with him, but he carefully retains discrediting the identity of the liars," said Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, who recently attacked the Administration policy. "He made no defense and did not give the introduction he has in the State Department of the outrages, atrocities, and pillaging the Americans have suffered in Mexico."

Thrones of Montenegro And Albania to Be Offered Pro-Austrians

ROME, Jan. 28.—Austria hopes to induce Prince Mirkko, second son of King Nicholas of Montenegro, to accept the throne of a recently created Montenegro and to replace William of Wied on the throne of Albania, according to reports received here today.

Prince Mirkko, who is thirty-five years of age, has always been suspected of pro-Austrian leanings. Besides several other sources, the Montenegro annual general today issued another denial of the Austrian statement that the Montenegrians have laid down their arms.

Montenegrians Give Up
Arms; Nation Quiet.
Is Berlin's Report

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The majority of the Montenegrian troops have been disbanded, and the country is now quiet, according to an Austrian official statement issued Wednesday, but only received here today.

The Austrian war office reported a full on the Italian front. Fifty Italian divisions were reported to have been destroyed by the Austrians near Oshtina, it was stated.

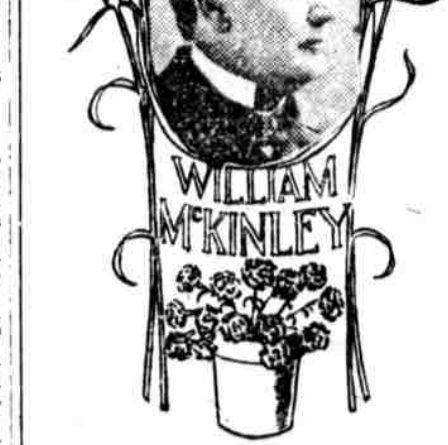
FLOOD MAKES 1,000
FAMILIES HOMELESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A thousand families were homeless today because of the flooded White, Arkansas, Black and St. Francis rivers.

A cold rise at London, Ark., caused hundreds to make refuge in small shifts of in trees. Rescue parties were sent to them. Every available man in the bluff, Ark., was pressed into service to strengthen levees.

Four mothers with babies in their arms were rescued from tree-tops in Zwacha county, Ark., after spending the night in a cold rain. Train services into Dumas, Watson and other towns were suspended.

IT is a pretty sentiment
—the custom of
wearing a carnation on
January 29, the birthday
anniversary of our be-
loved martyred President,
William McKinley. It is
entirely to the credit of
Americans to maintain
the custom, as it is a dem-
onstration of one of the
finest phases of American
character.



Gude Brothers Co.
are prepared to supply you with splendid specimens
of Carnations for McKinley's birthday.

Gude's artistic decorations and Floral Tokens
always excel.

All Other Flowers in Season
GUDE BROTHERS CO.
Members Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association,
1214 F Street N. W.
Phones: Main 4277—4278—4279

CAPITAL UNIONS LIBERALLY ASSIST DANBURY HATTERS

Steady Flow of Checks Reach-
ing Office of American Fed-
eration of Labor.

ALL WILL BE AOKNOWLEDGED

Officials Will First List All Con-
tributions From Branches in
All Sections of Country.

From the ranks of union labor, in all parts of the country, came today expressions of sympathy in the form of dollars and cents for the scores of Danbury hatters who will lose their homes and life-time savings when they are forced to pay a \$25,000 judgment in the case they fought for thirteen years in the courts.

Especially generous, early reports indicate, will be the contribution of organized labor in Washington to this fund.

Plate printers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, as well as pressmen and machinists, yesterday took up collections and pledges, which will be forwarded at once to the federation headquarters. At the Government Printing Office men acceded to the request that the second hour's pay of yesterday's workday be devoted to the fund for the relief of the hatters.

At the Washington Navy Yard the workers will take that amount out of their pay and forward it through their unions to headquarters.

Clerks Kept Busy.
At the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, the clerical force had a busy day. Every one in that office contributed through his or her union, and the full clerical force was turned today to the task of tabulating the returns.

Each check is being numbered in the order it arrives, and an acknowledgment sent, and later the names of all contributors will be published. No contributions will be announced, Secretary Frank Morrison said, until that time.

Workers in Government who belong to the unions, as well as those in private employ, including the large number of printers employed here, either already have contributed their hour's pay, or will do so through their union on the next pay day.

To End Next Week.
It is expected the receipts will reach the high-water mark about tomorrow, and returns from unions in the far West who have received next week.

The contributions represent the appreciation by union men of the proceeds of the second hour's pay for their working day yesterday. These contributions were made through the local unions, and these are forwarding them to the headquarters here and in New York.

Funds for Hatters Are
Expected to Run Over
Amount That Is Needed

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Secretary Lawler of the Danbury Hatters' Union, is confident today that enough money was contributed by union men throughout the country yesterday to save the 123 hatters involved in the famous lawsuit from ruin.

Members of the American Federation of Labor are expected to contribute to the fund.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. —Adv.

of Labor were asked to contribute one hour's pay to the cause of the hatters. Lawler said he had received no report as to the result of the appeal yet, but heaved at least \$300,000 would be found to have been contributed. The money cannot be used to save the homes of the aged hatters, which have been ordered sold to satisfy the \$25,000 judgment against them. The hatters will be indemnified, however, for their loss.

War Forcing Up Cost Of All Woolen Goods

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—An advance in the price of woolen goods has been announced by William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company. Every other wool manufacturing concern in the country has been forced to take similar action, he said, because of causes growing out of the war.

The amount of the increases on the various lines of goods was not announced, but Wood said that most of them were under 20 per cent, and as a rule were only a fraction of that figure.

Oldest Law Book Is Translated by Woman

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The oldest English law book in existence, written between 1100 and 1150, has been translated after years of study by Mrs. Margaret C. Klingel-Smith, librarian of the Biddle law library at the University of Pennsylvania.

The book was considered undecipherable on account of its mixture of French, Latin and English and its peculiar form of handwriting. It is known as Sir Nicholas Bham's Abridgement.

British Are Allowing
Tobacco to Germans

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—The British government is seen about cutting off the Germans' food supplies, but doesn't care how much they smoke.

Dutch importers made it known today that with the consent of England they have imported large quantities of cigars and tobacco, which is being sent to Germany where a tobacco famine exists.

REMOVES ECZEMA

The powerful absorption properties of TAYLOR'S ECZEMA SOLVENT will quickly remove all itching, stinging, unsightly skin blemishes and restore the skin to its perfect healthy state.

This preparation is a doctor's prescription, contains nothing of a harmful or injurious nature, is odorless, and will not soil the clothing. It is, likewise, a most effective treatment for all other forms of skin and scalp diseases.

At your druggist's, or send 25c. coin of stamps, Dept. A, Taylor Chemical Co., 501 13th st., Wash., D. C.—Adv.



A Calculating Man

He knows that it's only during this annual clearing sale that he can invest at a profit of 40 per cent. Of course he also knows that he can buy some clothing at a cheap price at other times, but that it's cheaply made, cheap in every respect, dear in the end.

\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats
Others That Were \$19.50 \$11.50 Some That Were \$14.50

This New Men's Shop is bunching all its \$14.50, \$19.50 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats at \$11.50 for choice. And it's all clothing from a great corporation with a business vast enough to make economical the employment of a designer at a salary of \$10,000 per annum. With a special'st for every detail, even to the button holes, clothing is produced that links styles immaculate and workmanship superlatively best.

Note that the Palais Royal's New Men's Shop is a distinct shop with entrance on G street, two doors East of Eleventh.

Boys' Suits \$3.45
Hats and Caps 19c
Were up to \$1.50
Too many of sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4—that's why these velvet, felt and plush hats and caps are next to given away.

Overcoats, \$3.45
Also a few Mackinaws, sizes 8 to 16 years. Also Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 10 years. Broken lots—reduced to \$3.45 for choice.

Sample Silk Waists \$1
Size 36 Only—But \$2 to \$3 Values

Tomorrow a saving of one to two dollars in the cost of a Silk Waist, with choice of a multitude of styles; plain white silk, black crepe de chine, black and navy blue taffeta silk, plaid stripe silks, \$1.00 for choice. None exchanged or C. O. D.

BASEMENT STORE—Illustrating why the daily visitor here will save hundreds of dollars annually.

The Palais Royal G & 11th

The Sunday Evening Times!

WASHINGTON'S
Best Result Getter!

THE PALAIS ROYAL

THE PALAIS ROYAL

THE PALAIS ROYAL

THE PALAIS ROYAL

THE PALAIS ROYAL

THE PALAIS ROYAL

THE PALAIS ROYAL